

REMARKS

Independent claim 1 and claims 2-5 dependent from claim 1 have been allowed.

Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 7 which was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form and to include all the limitations of the base claim. In view of the amendment to claim 6 the obviousness rejection to the original claim and the obviousness-type double patenting objections to claim 6 in its original are believed to be overcome. Accordingly claim 6, as amended, is submitted to be allowable.

Claim 7 is cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 8-10, 12-14; and 17-21 have been amended to depend from amended claim 6.

Claims 8-21, now dependent directly or indirectly from claim 6, are submitted to be patentable for at least the same reasons as claim 6 from which they depend.

Claims 22-25 were indicated to be allowed.

In summary, the allowance of claims 1-5, claim 6, as amended, claims 8-10, as amended, claim 11, claims 12-14, claims 15 and 16, claims 17-21, as amended, and claims 22-25 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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